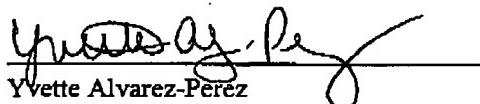


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated June 28, 2004. To permit the Examiner time to consider the Amendment, Applicants have filed a Notice of Appeal concurrently. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent applications in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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